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SON SAYS CROOK DECEIVED MOTHER

Boy Alleges Stranger Swindled Her Out of Much Money. Other Charges.

Since he was sent to jail to await trial in October for robbing the stamp window in the local post-office, T. J. Lewis, of whom the local government officials have been able to learn very little, has maintained a silence that has baffled every attempt to trace his former career. Through a photograph published in the Times-Dispatch, Inspector Calvert has been informed that Lewis is none other than E. J. Kimball, who operated once in Chicago, and who is believed to be a notorious crook.

Following his arrest on a charge of stealing \$20 from the station clerk, other complaints have appeared against the prisoner. Officials of the Bank of Commerce have identified him as the man who slipped \$50 from the teller's window, and it is practically certain that he will be charged with this second crime when he is brought up for trial. In this instance, whereas the \$20 was recovered when he attempted to swindle the government, Lewis got away with the money.

In both instances the alleged criminal is said to have used a rubber device, now in the hands of the officials, will be brought against him as evidence. Nearly every police station in the country has been furnished a photograph of the man held here, but no incriminating information has been received. Several days ago a member of a prominent Richmond family filed a complaint against Lewis, and asked that his record be inspected.

The complaint was that Lewis came to Richmond several months ago and deceived a mother into leaving her family. This charge includes the alleged fact that the woman was persuaded, and afterwards gave the stranger a large amount of money. A son says he will see that his mother is protected, and will place the charge as soon as he is able to do so.

Inspector Calvert said yesterday: "I will endeavor in every way to trace Lewis' crimes. He is a dangerous man to have around, and we will certainly send him to the penitentiary if we can prove the many charges we have made out. I don't think he has a chance to escape. Sensational developments may occur if the name of the woman ever gets into the story, but as conditions stand now we cannot give out her name."

GOT FALSE ALARM; RECEIVERS FOR TRENTON LIFE

Goddess on Monument Seems to Grow Darker Under Pierce Rays of the Sun.

Somebody telephoned The Times-Dispatch yesterday afternoon that Miss So-and-so had told Mrs. So-and-so that the painted lady on the Washington Monument was turning green again, and that the soft bronze effect was coming out. Consequently, a sprinter was sent up the hill, regardless of all speed-limit laws, but when he got back he brought the information that it was all a mistake; that Colonel Richardson's olive oil preparation was still there, even blacker than before. There was never any real cause for excitement, inasmuch as artists and experts agree that the paint will remain there for years, and that it may take a couple of generations to restore the goddess to her one-time state.

From other sources the suggestion has come that it might be a good idea to turn the fire hose on the goddess, and thus wash off the paint. But there isn't much hope there. As a matter of fact, nothing will be done by the State authorities to undo the harm already done, and the lady must remain there until time changes her appearance, if that, indeed, ever happens.

Since the oil, or paint, was first applied, thousands of people have visited Capitol Square to have a look, and with that exception they have expressed the most profound regret that such a fine work should be desecrated.

RECEIVERS FOR TRENTON LIFE

Virginia Insurance Concern Consents to Court Proceeding to Wind Up Its Affairs.

Judge R. Carter Scott, in the City Circuit Court, yesterday afternoon appointed J. H. Mumfower and John H. Blair receivers of the Trenton National Life Insurance Company, formerly known as the Eureka Life Insurance Company, a corporation chartered under the laws of Virginia, with offices in this city and in Philadelphia. The application for the receivership was made on behalf of Gordon Paxton, a policyholder, and others, and was consented to by the company, the action being taken to wind up the affairs of the corporation. The assets are placed at \$60,000, and while the receivers have not yet drawn a complete schedule of liabilities it is believed that there will be sufficient funds to settle with all policyholders and creditors other than the stockholders, and there may be a dividend on the stock.

Application was made about a year ago to Judge Scott for receivers for this company, when it was operating under the name of the Eureka Life Insurance Company, and was denied, the company at that time fighting the proposition to wind up its affairs. Since then the name was changed to the Trenton National Life Insurance Company, and the company withdrew from soliciting further business in Virginia. John A. Lamb, who appeared for the company in the proceedings yesterday, stated that the stockholders would not further contest the settlement under a court receivership.

JAILER NANCE TO GET REWARD

Law and Equity Court Awards Him \$1,000. Voluntarily Offered by Mrs. Buck.

NOTHING FOR SPOTTERS

Latter and Police Claim to Have Been Prime Movers in Sam Tucker's Arrest.

Lewellyn Nance, Deputy City Sergeant and City Jailer, was awarded yesterday in the Law and Equity Court the \$1,000 reward offered by Mrs. Sue Williams Buck for the return of several thousand dollars' worth of jewelry, which was stolen from her while she was en route from New York to Richmond some time ago. The check was deposited by Mrs. Buck soon after the recovery of her jewelry, but because of the suit filed by Mr. Nance, who claimed the whole amount, no distribution could be made of it until the matter had been settled by a jury in the Law and Equity Court. The suit was a friendly one, though the Police Department, after Mr. Nance had filed his claim, dropped out of the case and practically decided not to ask for a cent.

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As a matter of undisputed fact, Mr. Nance obtained a confession from Sam Tucker, the negro who was arrested and who afterwards admitted the crime, through Sonny Hoy, a well-known negro spotter, who was placed in an adjoining cell for that purpose. Jailer Nance, after discovering where the jewelry had been hidden, conveyed the information to the Police Department, and a detective was sent to Tucker's house, where, underneath the doorstep, the jewel was found. Mrs. Buck said she was in the office of the Chief of Police at the time, and within ten minutes after the jewelry was exhibited to her.

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STANDS HEAVY PRESSURE

The section tested, about 530 feet in length, lies mainly in the river. Bulkheads were placed in other end, and a stand pipe 25 feet 6 inches high inserted in the flume. Force pumps were then put to work to fill the tube until the water shot out of the stand pipe at a height of 25 feet, with a pressure as though pouring from a fireplug. The engineers calculated this 25 feet 6 inches static pressure as the equivalent of a pressure of eleven pounds to the square inch, several pounds more than the flume will ever be subjected to in actual use.

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STOOD FIRST TEST WITHOUT A BREAK

New Flume Subjected to High Pump Pressure, Meeting All Requirements.

OLD CONCRETE BLASTED OUT

Examination Showed Where Imperfect Work Had Caused First Trouble.

Tests were made yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large gathering of city officials and others of the first 30 feet of the new settling basin flume under pressure, the examination being most satisfactory to engineers and officials. The conduit stood the required pressure without leakage beyond the usual seepage of cement construction, which was barely perceptible, and no cracks or holes large enough to admit the spray of water being seen along the entire length of the section.

The examination was made under the supervision of Engineer J. A. Johnston, in charge of the construction work for the city. There were present Chairman Morgan R. Mills and Messrs. Fuller and Cottrill, of the Water Committee; Mayor Richardson, President Peters, of the Common Council; Business Manager Danby, of the Chamber of Commerce; City Engineer Bolling, Superintendent of the Water Department Davis, Assistant Superintendent Lawton, President Elkins, of the Piedmont Construction Company, while the concrete test was in progress, Engineer Johnston said last night that the tests showed up splendidly. Superintendent of the Water Department Davis said he was more than satisfied, and estimated that by continuing the work at the rate of progress now being made the flume could be completed in November, the section in question being ready to interrupt from freshets being now complete.

Blasting Old Flume.

After the examination of the new work the engineers and committeemen witnessed a unique piece of blasting, when about 250 feet of the old flume, including its foundation, was blown out of the way with a single charge of dynamite, and the way cleared for the foundation concrete of the new work. President Peters said that the whole length blasted out showed the wire reinforcement on the inside to have been improperly imbedded in the concrete, and that the concrete was a spongy, mud color, as though deficient in cement. Portions of it easily crumbled in the hand.

BOARD TO MEET FRIDAY

The board of directors of the Home for Incapacities will meet at the home Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

MORE MONEY NEEDED

Chairman Ellyson Finds That Original Estimates Will Not Be Sufficient. Lieutenant-Governor J. Taylor Ellyson, chairman of the Democratic State Committee, has sent out a letter to all the candidates for party nominations for State offices and United States Senator, asking them to make an estimate of the amount of their original assessments, as he finds the amount in hand will not be sufficient to defray the expenses of the election. Mr. Ellyson sent a letter to himself, and with those to the other candidates, ships expected to remit the amount promptly to himself as State chairman.

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MAY BE SAFE, BUT NEEDS REPAIRING

Engineer Isaacs Says \$3,000 Must be Appropriated for Free Bridge.

TWO CITIES TO SPLIT COST

Report Shows That All Work Heretofore Was Only of a Temporary Character.

According to the report of Engineer Isaacs, of the Manchester and Richmond Free Bridge, as endorsed by the Manchester Bridge Commission and reported to the meeting of the Board of Aldermen of that city last night, \$3,000 is needed at present to strengthen the structure and to put it in better order.

Mr. Isaacs explained in his report that at least \$1,400 is needed for making concrete reinforcements to the piers and putting in bracing cables, the rest of the sum to be expended in making repairs to the flooring and woodwork. The bridge was in last year, it is explained, are standing very well, though the report goes on to say that they were only intended for temporary use, and are by no means permanent. At present there is a force of carpenters at work on the bridge, laying new flooring where it is absolutely necessary, but this work does not by any means cover the ground in the opinion of those acquainted with actual conditions.

It has been explained many times by members of the Board of Bridge Commissioners that the present flooring was old and should be replaced, which does not mean that it should be renewed in spots, but that an entire new flooring should be put down.

Work Only Temporary.

Mr. Perdue, chairman of the Manchester Commission, frankly stated that any work on the bridge is of a temporary nature, by reason of the fact that it is expected that the two cities will in the near future get together and agree to build a new bridge.

The present structure, according to all authorities, is old, weak and incapable of meeting the demands made upon it. It is known that the wagon traffic between Manchester and Richmond is held back on account of cars, and that, on the other hand, the cars passing between the two cities are often delayed because of the wagons. At present the wagons and the cars use the same part of the bridge, there being no separate wagon route, and often cars are delayed several minutes while waiting for wagons to turn out of the tracks.

The Manchester Commission at present has only \$600 to its credit, and is not in a position to make the temporary repairs demanded, but the City Council vote for the appropriation of the sum recommended by Mr. Isaacs, the bridge can be repaired to an extent that will at least insure its safety for a while. Manchester will only have to bear half of the expense, as the city of Richmond will put up its share, which is \$1,500.

At the meeting of the Manchester Board of Aldermen last night the matter was discussed at length and was finally referred to the Finance Committee.

SIX YEARS IN PRISON

Lawrence Willeford Convicted of Home-Breaking—Goods Found in His Home.

Lawrence Willeford, colored, tried on the charge of home-breaking, was sentenced to six years in the penitentiary from the Hustings Court yesterday. The case was heard by Judge Scott, who found the stolen goods in his house, after an extremely difficult and diligent search, and their evidence was the chief factor in bringing conviction.

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MAHONE ELECTED AS READJUSTER

Congressional Directory During His Term Stated That He Defeated Withers, Democrat.

RECORDED VOTE REVEALED

Publication of Judge Mann's Letters Still Sensation of Hour in Campaign.

In local political circles yesterday there was but one topic, the discussion relating solely to the publication of the now famous Mann-Mahone letters. Apparently started by the publication of these documents, friends of Judge Mann quietly discussed the situation, the Tucker men being equally anxious to talk the matter over with their sympathizers. There were frequent conferences at the headquarters of both candidates during the day, all of them matters except the publication of these documents. It was at the capital that the deepest interest seemed to be manifested. Judge Mann has a strong following among the State officials. Many of them agreed with Colonel James Mann that the letters committed to very little, and would not result in changing any votes against the Nottoway candidate.

Take the Other View.

But not all those in the government service took the same view. A number of officials and clerks expressed the belief that the letters would not do Judge Mann any harm, while others thought that the publication would gain by their publication. To sum the whole matter up fairly, the Tucker people are of the opinion that the whole matter is a bluff, while the supporters of Judge Mann apparently feel that it would have been better had the letters not been printed, though outwardly they are disposed to treat the whole matter lightly. There is no doubt of the fact, however, that the publication, whoever it may ultimately help or hurt, has greatly stimulated interest in the contest for the governorship, which was formerly regarded as a foregone conclusion.

It is a well-known fact that the members of both houses of Congress have been asked to approve their biographies. The Congressional Directory during General Mahone's term in the Senate has this to say, after giving a brief account of his early life and his war record:

"Was elected to the United States Senate as a Republican, serving until March 3, 1881, the place of the late Senator John W. Caldwell."

Records at the capital show that General Mahone was nominated in the Republican primary election, and that he had been put forward by a caucus of the straight Democrats of the two houses. The General Assembly, who were in a hopeless minority, were the two men came before the joint assembly for election, the one as a Readjuster, the other as a Democrat, the vote resulting as follows: For Mahone, 79; for Withers, 63; for W. C. Leckman, 6; for John W. Daniel, 1. In the House of Representatives, the vote for General Mahone is found the name of Scott, the Nottoway representative of whom Judge Mann had this to say in his letter: "I have known him since I was a boy, and he is a very good man."

"I talked with H. H. Dyon, of this county, and Archer Scott, our representative in the House, and they both found them most favorably inclined to you personally, and on Thursday morning last I again saw Dyon, who is the Republican representative of this party in this county, and who elected both Scott and Williams, and he thought they would both support you."

The recorded vote in the two Houses follows:

House—For Mahone: Messrs. Speaker, Adams, Bailey, Bell, Bledsoe, Bowman, Burgess, Chapman, Cole, Collins, Colly, Cross, Dickenson, Dickerson, Edwards, Evans, Farr, Frazier, Gray, Hall, Harlan, Harrison, Harwood, Kelley, Lady, Lewis, Linkenok, May, McConnell, Michle, Moffitt, Norton, Owens, Pange, Parks, Perdue, Reed, Reveron, Saylor, Scott, Slomp, George E. Smith, Henry D. Smith, Sposard, Stratton, Strayer, Turner, Waddell, Wade, Watkins, White, Witten, Yates—95.

For Withers: Messrs. Adams, Barbour, Chamberlayne, Claylor, Coghill, Dalton, Edwards, Evans, Frazier, Frazier, Gray, Hall, Harlan, Harrison, Harwood, Kelley, Lady, Lewis, Linkenok, May, McConnell, Michle, Moffitt, Norton, Owens, Pange, Parks, Perdue, Reed, Reveron, Saylor, Scott, Slomp, George E. Smith, Henry D. Smith, Sposard, Stratton, Strayer, Turner, Waddell, Wade, Watkins, White, Witten, Yates—63.

Senate—For Mahone: Bliss, Cannon, Davis, Elliott, Eskridge, French, Folger, Evans, Hale, James, Leese, Mason, May, Norton, Pange, Parks, Perdue, Berger, Sherrard, Stovall, of Halifax, Stovall, of Henry, Walker, Wilcox, Williams and Wood—23.

For Withers: Messrs. Daniel, Finney, Henry, Hurt, Kohler, Lovell, Matthews, Murray, Smith, of Nelson, Smith, of Alexandria, Strother and Thurman—13.

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WILL HOLD QUIET MEETING MONDAY

Chamber of Commerce and Manchester Club Will Make Recommendations for Consolidation.

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"Though there was no decision representing the attitude of the chamber members of the committee discussed fully, the preliminary ordinance passed by the Council of this city and the proposition made by the committee was thought better to let them all wait until after the conference between the business organizations of the two cities came to some definite agreement. When they get together on an agreement next Monday night, those committees will present to the Councils of both cities the result of their investigations and recommend a business-like plan for consolidation. Leading men of both organizations have been taking great interest in the movement, and it is expected that the joint recommendation will have much weight in the make-up of the final plan."

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SAYS HE WILL DEFY VIRGINIA LAWS

New York Insurance Man Declares He Will Pay No License Tax.

Some sharp correspondence has passed recently between Deputy Insurance Commissioner J. N. Brennan and Myron W. Robinson, an insurance man in New York, who has written a number of letters to persons in the State, asking them to represent his companies. One of these letters fell into the hands of Mr. Brennan, who at once called attention to the fact that neither Robinson nor his companies is licensed to do business in Virginia. The man replied in a most arrogant manner that the companies he represents are scattered all over the world, and that therefore the policies issued by them are not under the jurisdiction of the Virginia department.

Mr. Brennan promptly notified that any agent in the State, found representing any of Robinson's companies, would be promptly arrested and prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

To his utter surprise the deputy commissioner yesterday received the following letter from his New York correspondent: "You can go as far as you like, but be careful that you do not burn yourself."

This threat to defy the laws of the State came as a great surprise to Mr. Brennan, though he says it will in no wise deter the department from exercising its duty in enforcing the law as it is found upon the statute books. The case is looked upon as one of the most remarkable in the history of the insurance department in the State.

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